



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

REQUEST TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT (ALL DISTRICTS AFFECTED – 3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Pursuant to Section 1473 of the Health and Safety Code, authorize acceptance of the compromise offers of settlement from the following individuals who were injured in a third party compensatory accident and who received medical care at a County facility:

Account Number 10884029 in amount of \$30,871.43
Account Number 10966823 in amount of \$10,237
Account Number 11054967 in amount of \$4,858.50
Account Number 10890162 in amount of \$3,553.17

JUSTIFICATION:

The best interest of the County would be served by the approval of this recommendation and the County Counsel concurs.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

This action is consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility in pursuing collection of charges owed for County services.

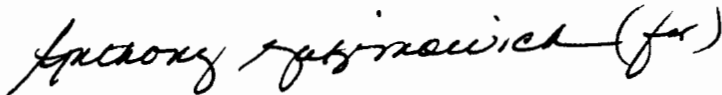
FISCAL IMPACT:

The County will recover partial payment from a third party against debts, otherwise uncollectible due to the limited financial resources of the individuals who received the medical care.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The compromise offers of settlement are recommended because the patients, estates, or legally responsible relatives are unable to pay the charges.

Respectfully submitted,



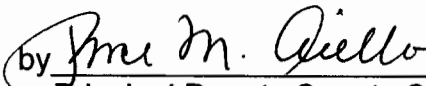
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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

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RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

by 
Principal Deputy County Counsel

DATA FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 86A
DATE: November 2, 2006

Amount of Aid	\$179,696.00	Account Number	10884029
Amount Paid	0.00	Name	Adult Male
Balance Due	179,696.00	Service Date	1/27/03 to 9/29/03
Compromise Amount Offered	30,871.43	Facility	LAC USC Medical Center
Amount to be Written Off	\$148,824.57	Service Type	Inpatient/Outpatient

JUSTIFICATION

The client was involved in a trip and fall accident on private property. He was treated at LAC USC Medical Center at a cost of \$179,696.00. There is no Medi-Cal or private insurance involvement.

The attorney has settled the case for the amount of \$100,000.00 and proposes the following disbursement:

Disbursements	Total Claim	Proposed Settlement	Percent of Settlement
Attorney Fees	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	35.00%
Attorney Cost	8,630.70	7,385.70	7.39%
Huntington Hospital	1,190.83	0.00	0.00%
County of Los Angeles	179,696.00	30,871.43	30.87%
Net to Client	N/A	26,742.87	26.74%
Total	\$224,517.53	\$100,000.00	100.00%

Our financial investigation reveals that the client supports himself with a minimal income. He has no other source of income or tangible assets.

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 86B
DATE: November 2, 2006

Amount of Aid	\$34,124.00	Account Number	10966823
Amount Paid	0.00	Name	Adult Female
Balance Due	34,124.00	Service Date	2/07/05 to 2/22/05
Compromise Amount Offered	10,237.00	Facility	Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Amount to be Written Off	\$23,887.00	Service Type	Inpatient/Outpatient

JUSTIFICATION

The client was involved in an automobile versus automobile accident. She was treated at Harbor UCLA Medical Center at a cost of \$34,124.00. Medi-Cal covered only three outpatient charges. There is no private insurance involvement.

The attorney has settled the case for the amount of \$30,000.00 and proposes the following disbursement:

Disbursements	Total Claim	Proposed Settlement	Percent of Settlement
Attorney Fees	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,550.00	18.50%
Attorney Cost	785.47	785.47	2.62%
Dr. Arthur Krietenburg	1,190.00	357.00	1.19%
Dr. Chris Zahiri	2,150.00	645.00	2.15%
Executive Hand Therapy	582.00	175.00	0.59%
Medi-Cal Lien	570.00	171.00	0.57%
Centinela Radiology	331.00	100.00	0.33%
Centinela ER Physicians	363.00	109.00	0.36%
Centinela Hospital	7,654.00	2,293.00	7.64%
Ambulance	689.00	206.00	0.69%
County of Los Angeles	34,124.00	10,237.00	34.12%
Net to Client	N/A	9,371.53	31.24%
Total	\$58,438.47	\$30,000.00	100.00%

Our financial investigation reveals that the client is employed and supports herself with a marginal income. She has no other source of income or tangible assets.

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 86C
DATE: November 2, 2006

Amount of Aid	\$68,614.00	Account Number	11054967
Amount Paid	0.00	Name	Adult Male
Balance Due	68,614.00	Service Date	9/23/05 to 10/27/05
Compromise Amount Offered	4,858.50	Facility	Martin Luther King Medical Center
Amount to be Written Off	\$63,755.50	Service Type	Inpatient

JUSTIFICATION

The client was involved in an automobile versus pedestrian accident. He was treated at Martin Luther King Medical Center at a cost of \$68,614.00. There is no Medi-Cal or private insurance involvement.

The attorney has settled the case for the amount of \$15,000.00 and proposes the following disbursement:

Disbursements	Total Claim	Proposed Settlement	Percent of Settlement
Attorney Fees	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	33.33%
Los Angeles Fire Department	485.00	485.00	3.23%
Daniel Freeman Hospital	15,015.00	1,515.00	10.10%
County of Los Angeles	68,614.00	4,858.50	32.40%
Net to Client	N/A	3,141.50	20.94%
Total	\$94,114.00	\$15,000.00	100.00%

Our financial investigation reveals that the client is retired and receiving social security. He has no other source of income or tangible assets.

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 86D
DATE: November 2, 2006

Amount of Aid	\$27,438.00	Account Number	10890162
Amount Paid	0.00	Name	Adult Male
Balance Due	27,438.00	Service Date	2/21/04 to 9/17/04
Compromise Amount Offered	3,553.17	Facility	Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Amount to be Written Off	\$23,884.83	Service Type	Inpatient/Outpatient

JUSTIFICATION

The client was involved in an automobile versus automobile accident. He was treated at Harbor UCLA Medical Center at a cost of \$27,438.00. There is no Medi-Cal or private insurance involvement.

The attorney has settled the case for the amount of \$15,000.00 and proposes the following disbursement:

Disbursements	Total Claim	Proposed Settlement	Percent of Settlement
Attorney Fees	\$ 5,813.00	\$ 5,813.00	38.76%
California Medical Center	14,644.26	1,445.00	9.63%
Vermont-Gage Chiropractic	7,465.00	750.00	5.00%
Los Angeles Fire Department	377.00	134.00	0.89%
County of Los Angeles	27,438.00	3,553.17	23.69%
Net to Client	N/A	3,304.83	22.03%
Total	\$55,737.26	\$15,000.00	100.00%

Our financial statement reveals that the client is employed with a marginal income. He has no other source of income or tangible assets.